

### MEN'S CLUB HEARS CALHOUN TELL OF LIFE OF CHINESE

NOTED AMERICAN ADDRESSED A  
DIXON AUDIENCE ON MOST  
INTERESTING SUBJECT

### WAS CHINESE MINISTER 3 YEARS

Fine Banquet and Splendid Talk Gave  
Church People Splendid  
Entertainment.

After a splendid banquet, served by the ladies of the M. E. church to the Men's club of that church, attended by about 160 men, Hon. W. J. Calhoun of Chicago, who for three years was the American Minister to China, delivered an informal address to a good sized audience of men and women in the main part of the church. States Attorney Harry Edwards opened the meeting by calling upon Hon. R. S. Farrand to introduce Mr. Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun delivered a highly interesting lecture and the Men's club of the church is to be congratulated for its enterprise in securing such a noted speaker. Mr. Calhoun said in part:

There are two sore spots on the face of the globe that have given a great deal of pain to the rest of the world. One of them the near East and the other the far East. The near East involves the Balkans, Egypt and the Mediterranean, Suez and all that section. For the deep, underlying cause of the terrible war now raging in Europe look to the Balkans. The far East involves China, Japan, Manchuria, Mongolia and the Pacific. The Philippines are just outside this zone. China is a large country, not so large either in territory or population as is generally supposed. I read in a book by an author who is supposed to be a good authority that China was about two and one-half times the size of the United States and numbered 450,000,000 people. Both statements are exaggerated. The author undoubtedly includes people in that statement that should not be included from the outlying Manchuria, Chinese Turkistan, etc. China, properly is about as large as that part of the United States lying east of the Missouri river and including the first tier of states west of the lower Mississippi river. No one knows what the total population is. They never take a census. The census taker counts the houses and reports them. The enumerator pays no attention to the number of people in each house and consequently the returns are very unreliable for this reason. The one responsive chord in the Chinese body politic is taxation. The great mass of people do not know who the Emperor is nor do they care. Nor do they know about the government or what it is doing as long as their taxes are not increased. But the first increase causes disturbance. The people know what the census taker is and he suggests a possible increase in taxation. So they throw stones at him and chase him, as well as hiss their dogs on him at his appearance and he counts as he runs. The census taker allows to each house the number of people that he thinks may live there. So they take five or ten times the number of houses they have counted and call that the number of people contained and that is the way they figure the population.

China is the oldest organized society on the face of the earth. No one knows just how old China is. Chinese people themselves don't know. It is known when Babylon was in its glory and when Greece was at her highest development; when Rome ruled the world; when Christ was born. China at the times spoken of was already a nation that had made considerable progress in what the world calls civilization. She had philosophy of her own crude kind; much that appealed to the highest sentiment. They had art; they painted; and their porcelain brings fabulous prices even today. They had wonderful architecture. The Temple of Heaven in Peking is a marvelous demonstration of their art in that one direction. One must go there many times to appreciate it. Some one who had great ideals, wonderful visions of the infinite, must have laid out that temple and left it as his monument for the world to see and to glory in. Then there is the great wall of China. This was built to protect the people from the wild Mongols from the North. It is 30 feet

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### POPE BENEDICT It is Denied That Pontiff Wrote to Wilson Regarding Peace.



Photo by American Press Association.

### HEINZE SECRETARY OF COUNTRY CLUB

Chas. R. Leake Is Treasurer—Members Make Good Use of Golf Course

Charles R. Leake, who has been secretary and treasurer of the Dixon Country club has resigned the secretaryship and H. H. Heinze has been elected by the directors to fill this position. Mr. Leake will continue to hold the office of Treasurer. Initiation fees and semi-annual dues are payable to either Mr. Heinze or Mr. Leake. The Greens Committee of the country club was busy this afternoon equipping the various tees of the temporary six-hole course with sand and water. The temporary greens are being mowed and well taken care of. The club members are making good use of the links and a great amount of enthusiasm is being worked up over the new institution.

### LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED

Quit Sine Die Today Without Getting A Quorum.

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, May 10.—Unable to get a quorum, the first special session of the 49th general assembly adjourned sine die today, after Gov. Dunne had delivered a brief address to the joint session. The only business transacted was the introduction by Representative Curran of a bill to repeal the present primary law.

### AUTOISTS WERE STERLING FOLKS

Machine Which Went Into Creek Was Kleinschmidt's.

The automobile which plunged into Bottomless creek near Fulton Sunday, mention of which was made in Monday's Telegraph, was owned and driven by John Kleinschmidt of Sterling. He, his wife and brother-in-law, Henry Lauer of Chicago, were the occupants.

### TOTS TRY TO ELOPE ON DIME

Girl of 8 Seeks to Run Away With Lover 7 Years Old.

Grand Rapids, May 10.—Clutching dime, eight-year-old Ethel McDonald asked the ticket seller at the Union Depot for two tickets for New York. Behind her was Raymond Norton, seven. Smiling, the ticket chopper showed her away. Then the elopers tried to steal aboard the Wolverine flyer. She will be returned to an orphanage.

### TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Jackson Husband and Wife Victims of Michigan Crossing Accident.

Jackson, Mich., May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hulse were instantly killed, Mrs. Roy Tripp and baby daughter terribly injured and Otto Lens slightly hurt when Hulse's automobile was struck by a train at Michigan Center.

### JACOB ORTH IS LOCATED.

Jacob Orth, night caretaker of the Elks' club building, whose disappearance aroused the fears of the trustees of the lodge and other friends, has been located at LaSalle, where he had gone to visit friends.

### MRS. JOSEPH PALMER DIED THIS MORNING

PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME AT  
RIPE OLD AGE OF 88  
YEARS.

### FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Lucinda Whittemore was born Nov. 27, 1827, in Marlow, New Hampshire. She was the last of a family of six children. In that New England home she grew to womanhood and their ideas of strict integrity and right living became a part of her nature. Quiet and unassuming yet ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. As a member of the Methodist church for fifty years she lived more than she professed the precepts and principles of the Great Teacher. For half a century it was her great desire "To so live that when the final summons came she could lie down to sleep as one to peaceful dreams."

She came to Dixon in 1865 where she conducted a millinery store for a number of years. In 1869 she was united in marriage to ex-Mayor Jos. P. Palmer, who survives her. Few men have been blessed for so many years by such a careful and considerate companion. She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews, among whom are Miss Estella Osborn and Mrs. O. B. Anderson of this city. She will be greatly missed not only in the home but in the church missionary societies of which she was an active member and by her many friends.

Her death was caused by the infirmities of old age on May 10, at the ripe age of 88 years, 5 months and 13 days.

The funeral services will be held at the late home, 606 Hennepin avenue, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

### THE "WISHING RING" WILL BE GOOD SHOW

AND THEY SAY THAT IF YOU  
WANT TO FIND OUT WHO STOLE  
THE "WISHING RING"

You can find this out at the opera house Thursday and Friday nights, May 18 and 19, for 150 of Dixon's select talent will present to the public for their approval the "Wishing Ring," a clever musical extravaganza, which has the commendation of different organizations all over the country. The rehearsals are filled with lively action, lilting lyrics and dances beautiful. A cast of exceptional ability has been assembled and with an unusual amount of pep. The participants are carrying out the different roles. The theme follows: Jean and Allen, indignant because their mother will not allow them to stay up for her party, wish they could be in Story Book Land, which is pictured in their new book of the same name, which would be much more attractive than living at home with an unfeeling mother. Their wish is granted and they are taken through Story Book Land, where they meet with many interesting people and strange adventures. However, they find that everything there is not so ideal as anticipated. Many unexpected complications arrive and conditions finally become so strenuous that they are overjoyed to return to real life convinced that home is the happiest place and mother the best friend.

Beautiful costumes and elaborate stage settings are big features of any amateur production. So remember to see the "Wishing Ring."

### REOPEN HEARING ON BRANDEIS

Senate Committee To Inquire Further Into His Record.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, May 10.—The senate committee has ordered a re-opening of public hearings on the nomination of Louis Brandeis to the supreme court for the purpose of inquiring into Brandeis' connection with the proposed merger, several years ago, of the United Cigar stores and the Piker-Hegeman chain of drug stores, which was not consummated.

### BRUSH FIRE IN N. DIXON.

The fire department was called out during the noon hour to extinguish a fire in a brush pile on the north bank of the river. No damage resulted.

### BERLIN NOW ADMITS GERMAN SUBMARINE SANK CHANNEL BOAT

NEW NOTE STATING CAPTAIN  
HAS BEEN PUNISHED WAS  
HANDLED TO GERARD.

### PROMISES FULL REPARATION

U. S. Consul States Definitely Liner  
Cymric Was Torpedoed Without  
Receiving Warning.

(Associated Press)  
Secretary Lansing today received a message from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin that a new note on the Sussex had been handed him by the German government and that it is now on its way to Washington.

Admit the Sinking.  
It has been indicated that Germany now admits attacking the Sussex, gives notice that the submarine commander responsible has been punished and promises reparation.

Amsterdam says Berlin admits that there is no longer any doubt a submarine torpedoed the Sussex.

Four Dead in Cymric.  
107 members of the crew of the Cymric arrived in Bantay, several with broken limbs. The officers said the ship was torpedoed without warning, four being killed. The six passengers, who were members of the British consular service, were saved.

Saw Torpedo's Wake.  
General Frost of Queenstown announced definitely today that there were no Americans on the Cymric and that there was no warning. The wake of the torpedo was seen from the vessel, which was unnamed.

Naval Engagement.  
Berlin announces a naval engagement off the Belgian coast Monday between German and British torpedo craft in which a British destroyer was badly damaged.

Activities Diminishing.  
Paris states the activities in the Verdun region are diminishing.

Estimate German Loss.  
The official British estimate of the German casualties since the beginning of the war places them at 2,822,000.

Paris, May 10.—The crown prince has lost 10,000 in dead and wounded since he renewed his drive against Verdun with a heavy thrust from the northwest early Friday, French military men estimate.

The Germans suffered the heaviest losses in frontal attacks on the northern slopes of Hill 304. After capturing French trenches they were exposed to a terrible fire from French guns mounted on the summit, which spouted death all Saturday night. Dawn broke on Sunday over bloody hillsides and piles of bodies scattered before wrecked trenches.

Fourth Assault Is On.  
German prisoners confirmed the belief of French officials that the present violent attacks northwest of Verdun constitute the beginning of a fourth great assault against the fortress. They declared they were ordered to take the dominant positions on Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill, guarding Verdun from the north, at all costs.

After a violent bombardment of the French positions on Hill 304, on the Verdun front, the Germans attempted an advance at 3 o'clock in the morning, the war office announces. The attack was repulsed completely.

French Retake Trenches.  
French counterattacks east of the Meuse drove the Germans from certain positions they had captured. These positions consisted of some parts of trenches northwest of Thiaumont.

An intense bombardment was conducted by the Germans in the sectors of Elix and Chatillon and between Douaumont and Vaux.

Germans Tell of Trenches Won.  
Berlin, May 10.—German troops have stormed and captured several French trenches south of Haucourt in the region of Hill 304, the war office announces. All French attempts to recapture German positions on Hill 304 have been repulsed. On the northeast front of Verdun French attacks in the region of Thiaumont also failed.

Prisoners taken by the Germans on that sector now number 394. The Germans also took nine machine guns.

### THE WEATHER

Wednesday, May 10 1916

Partly cloudy and cooler with probable showers tonight; fair and cooler tomorrow.

TO HAVE AMBOY DEPOT  
Max Lett was in Amboy Tuesday making preliminary arrangements for opening a wholesale beer depot there. He contemplates starting in that city by the end of the week.

SPEEDER FINED  
H. E. Smith of Prophetstown was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Hill this morning for speeding.

Married Englishmen Abroad Called.  
London, May 10.—The solicitor general called on all married Englishmen under the age of thirty-one, who are now abroad, to return here for military service.

Bans Priests at Charity Balls.  
Rome, May 10.—A consistorial decree handed down upholds Baltimore council's decision forbidding Catholic priests to organize or personally to attend charity balls.

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(Associated Press)  
New York, May 10.—Thomas Edison, inventor, and twenty other members of the Naval Consulting Board, will march in a preparedness parade of 150 in New York Saturday.

### SENNEFF CASE WAS TAKEN UP IN COURT

CRIMINAL TRIAL STARTED BEFORE JUDGE FARRAND AND JURY THIS AFTERNOON

### GUTHRIE - DREW CASE TO JURY

Hugh Senneff was placed on trial in the circuit court this afternoon for the alleged theft of some auto tires, the specific charge being larceny. The offense is alleged to have been committed while the young man was employed at the Angle garage. Readers of the Telegraph will remember that Senneff and William Hawkins (col.) were arrested for the alleged thefts.

Guthrie-Drew Case.  
The Guthrie-Drew case in which the plaintiff is suing for \$15,000 for alleged false arrest, which occupied the court's attention all of yesterday was completed about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, going to the jury at that time.

### MAY BE MORE BOOTLEGGING

R.W. Rentsch Arrested While Drunk and Police Investigate

Local authorities are investigating another case of alleged bootlegging as the result of the arrest last night of Herman W. Rentsch, who was intoxicated. Rentsch was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Hill this morning for drunkenness and in the meantime the investigation is being made to find the man who furnished the booze.

### "BILLY'S BUNGALOW" - WALTON

The members of the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Guild, who took part in the presentation of "Billy's Bungalow" here Easter week, will go to Walton tomorrow evening to present the play at St. Mary's hall under the auspices of the Walton church. A dance will follow the play.

### ARMY OFFICER HERE DURING DAY

Capt. Patterson Surveying Company G's Property

Every member of Co. G is expected to be present at the drill this evening, at which time Capt. Patterson, U. S. A., will inspect and instruct the company. The regular army officer arrived early this morning and has been surveying the company property during the day.

### BLAST KILLS 4; INJURES 100

Explosion Which Rocks Country Like Earthquake Wrecks Dallas Plant.

New York, May 10.—At least four men are reported to have been killed outright and a hundred others to have sustained more or less serious injuries in a dynamite explosion in the works of the Atlas Powder company at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. The explosion shook the surrounding country with the force of an earthquake, rocking houses on their foundations, bringing down ceilings and breaking windows. Some reports placed the dead as high as fifteen.

### BLAST WRECKS 63 PLANES

Fire in Factory at Altona, Prussia, Causes Heavy Loss.

Copenhagen, May 10.—Reports have been received here that a few days ago fire broke out in an aeroplane factory at Altona, Prussia, an explosion occurring while a mechanic was pouring metal into a machine. Sixty-two other machines, which were ready for service or partly finished, were destroyed, together with the factory, according to reports.

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### JAMES S. FIELDER New Jersey Governor Will Renominate Wilson.



Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, May 10.—Gov. Fielder will place the name of President Wilson before the democratic convention at St. Louis.

### WILL START SCHEME FOR BRICK PAVEMENT

LOCAL BOARD TO IMPROVE THE  
STREETS IN EAST PART OF  
DIXON THIS YEAR.

The board of local improvements is planning the inception of a scheme for the construction of good brick pavement on Crawford avenue and other streets in east Dixon in lieu of the concrete pavement, the scheme for which was abandoned by the council Tuesday morning. A substantial number of property owners asking for brick instead of concrete, bringing about the change in plans, and as soon as necessary preliminary work can be accomplished the scheme for the improvement will be originated.

### SHAW CALLS REBELS PATRIOTS

Says Execution of Sinn Feiners Was Slaughter.

(Associated Press)  
George Bernard Shaw, author, discussing in an open letter the execution of the Sinn Feiners, says "The men were shot after their capture or surrender. They were prisoners of war, therefore it was incorrect to slaughter them. I am not a Sinn Feiner, but I remain an Irishman and can not regard as a traitor any Irishman taken in a fight for independence." He calls the rebels patriots.

### BALL GAME HERE SUNDAY P. M.

Roper and Plow Shops Teams to Meet at Lincoln Park.

Local baseball fans are promised an afternoon of sport Sunday at Lincoln Park when teams representing the Roper Furniture Co. and Grand Detour Plow Co. will meet. The teams have been practicing hard for the big game, and since there are players of ability on both sides an interesting game should result. The Brown Shoe company team will go to West Brooklyn.

### AMBOY SALOON WAS ROBBED

Burglar Took \$10 From the Saloon But No Wet Goods.

Amboy, May 10.—T. J. Lyons' saloon was burglarized Monday night, the second time in three weeks. \$10 was taken from the cash register. It is probable, Mr. Lyons thinks, that the robber was a "dry," as no stock was taken. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

### IN BIG PREPAREDNESS PARADE

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### OFFICIALS WORRIED BY REPORT OF BIG UPRISING IN MEXICO

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAY MEXICANS ALONG BORDER PLAN ONE FOR TODAY.

### 45,000 MEN ON MEXICAN DUTY

Virtually Last Regular Troops In U. S. Are Now Being Mobilized.

(Associated Press)  
Virtually the last troops of the United States are being mobilized for border service with the national guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. They are under orders to reinforce Funston's army. They total between 9,000 and 10,000 including eleven companies of coast artillery which will serve as infantry with the border patrol. Five field batteries have been ordered from Oklahoma, and if the situation warrants the guard of other states will be called out.

Army Totals 45,000.  
It is unofficially estimated that 45,000 are now on Mexican duty or under mobilization. Secretary Baker informed the president today that the conference between Scott and Obregon last night was not conclusive and that it will be continued today. He indicated that the outlook for an agreement is favorable.

May Plan Uprising.  
Unofficial reports that Mexicans on the entire border had planned an uprising for today, that Americans have been urged to leave Mexico in 48 hours, together with an anonymous letter that the consulate at Mazatlan would be blown up have increased the anxiety of officials.

Bad Man Killed.  
Demetric Lalgaza, once known as the "Bad Man of Big Bend Country" and a companion were killed in a long range rifle duel with an American soldier Monday in the hills near Boquillas.

Received No Reply.  
At noon Scott had received no reply from Washington regarding Obregon's proposal for a joint patrol boundary, but he said a conference would be held today regardless of whether the reply was received or not.

Great Concentration.  
Gen. Pershing has been ordered to begin a great concentration of troops. Detachments operating far south of San Antonio will be withdrawn to Colonia and Dublin, it is said.

American troops have confiscated a million rounds of rifle ammunition which Mexicans last night attempted to smuggle across the river near Laredo.

Marathon, May 10.—Eight armed Mexicans were killed by an American posse at Rio Grande, between Boquillas and San Vicente. Rangers and river guards came upon a band of about a dozen armed Mexicans who evidently were members of a gang of raiders still on this side of the river. Shots were exchanged and the Mexicans plunged into the river, only four reaching the other side. News of the fighting was brought here in the afternoon by Lloyd Wade and Roy Stillwell of Marathon.

Washington, May 10.—National Guardsmen of three states—Arizona, New Mexico and Texas—a total of 5,000 men—were called out by President Wilson to aid in protecting the border against Mexican raiders.

In addition, practically all remaining mobile troops of the regular army, were ordered to join the border forces. By these orders approximately 8,000 additional troops were placed under Major General Funston's command. Behind the orders is the plain intimation by administration officials that the whole strength of the National Guard will be similarly employed if necessary.

May Call Out Others.  
While only the guardsmen from the three states mentioned have actually been ordered out, the war department is prepared to send similar orders to other near-by states should the necessity arise. Recommendations by General Scott and General Funston will govern the sending of any additional guardsmen.

The orders were issued after a brief conference between President Wilson and Secretary Baker over reports from Generals Scott and Funston at El Paso. The two officers stated that the Glenn Springs raid made it plain that the border guard must be materially increased.

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# Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"  
JOHN BROWN

Yesterday was the birthday of John Brown, a plain man with plentiful whiskers, who was born in Connecticut in 1800, acquired twenty children and some debts, and became a crank on abolition. He was finally hanged for attempting to lick the government.

A great many men have gotten themselves hanged on one pretext or another without any profit to themselves or to posterity, but Nathan Hale and John Brown are about the only two Americans who have won immortal fame in this manner. Brown was an abolitionist long before abolition became stylish. He spent most of his time in preaching and fighting against slavery, and picking up a living for his family at odd moments. He became a nuisance on the subject. He was unreasonable. Almost everyone told him that slavery was wrong and that if he would wait a few hundred years the country would become civilized without causing any trouble or ill-feeling. But Brown didn't want to wait. He was too impatient to wait a few hundred years. All cranks are impatient. A crank is a man who stands alone and tries to haul the rest of the world up to him instead of walking comfortably back and joining the mob.

John Brown trained his children to get along on two meals a day and to fight for abolition and moved out to Ossawatimie, Kansas, where he had a chance to get into two battles before breakfast and one before supper.

## SOIL ASSOCIATION WORK

DURING APRIL, 1916

The second month of the Lee County Soil Improvement Association work ended May 6th.

We are permanently located now in the Green building in Amboy and will be glad to have the farmers make the office their headquarters. Come in and get acquainted, anyway. A large part of the time now will be taken up in making farm visits. Saturday will be regular office day. Other days will be arranged for at your request.

The following is a summary for a part of the work that has been done during April:

Farm visits	38
Consultations at office	72
Farm account books distributed	50
Cost accounting work started	5
Circulars mailed	2920
Telephone calls to the office	39

In starting county work of this nature, the organization work is always slow. This is especially true with the late start that was made this year, namely March 6th. However, we have really made remarkable strides and we want you to help by taking an interest in the work. Let us hear from you about your problems and your most interesting results and observations. This is a county move and you are in the county.

Yours very truly,  
L. S. GRIFFITH,  
County Agent.

## MINISTERS WINNERS

The Dixon ministers defeated the faculty of the Dixon schools yesterday afternoon in a playground baseball game, played at the Haymarket square, by the score of 20 to 18. The battery for the ministers was Rev. F. C. Grant and Rev. L. Woods and for the faculty, Prof. Ferguson and Prof. Booher. The faculty claim they will contest the game, asserting that the ministers quit before the game was over.

## ANOTHER REMEDY FOR

HIGH PRICE OF GASOLINE  
Huntington, W. Vs. (Special)  
Floyd Brammer, a local motorist, has solved the gasoline problem and has given a number of demonstrations proving his contentions. He mixes kerosene, camphor and gasoline at a cost of only 17 cents a gallon, while gasoline is selling here at 27 cents. Brammer uses the following combination: Gasoline, five gallons; kerosene, three gallons, and a small quantity of camphor gum. In warm weather, Brammer says, this mixture is as effective as the best grade of gasoline.

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Complete with ropes and hooks—Just the thing for the porch or lawn

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**G. J. REED**  
112 East First St.

## TELLS LIFE OF CHINESE

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high, some 20 feet broad; that structure, that immense work, right in the mountains, crossing the mountain steeps, crossing valleys and going on and on for 1500 miles has been standing for 2500 years. Think of it! The self-sacrifice that it must have called for, the work and energy expended.

They are a wonderful people. In the first place they are the most industrious and economical on the face of the earth. There is no work too mean, too large or too small for them to attempt and they are even eager to do it. The scale of living is so small and their wages, too, and yet there is little sickness; they are hardy, vigorous and happy.

The people who farm have small tracts of land; the average doesn't exceed five acres. They have no homes. They all live in villages close in to the walls. In the fall of the year after the crops are harvested great colonies of women and children go out and collect every stalk and gather all the leaves and carry them home. All of it is used for fuel. Right there it is remarkable that while the winters are cold and Pekin is a city of 750,000 inhabitants there is not a stove or furnace or grate or heating apparatus in the place. How do they live?

The rich and well-to-do cover themselves with furs. The poor people put on layer after layer of cotton batting, layer after layer till the poor man often looks like a hogshead. As the weather grows warmer they discard one layer after another until when the hot weather comes they often work naked in the fields.

What do they do with these weeds they have gathered? They cook them mostly. They do use them in a way for heat. The beds in China are built of brick with small chimneys and flues. Foreigners who have slept in them tell me they do not care to linger long in bed. They boil all their food in China and while they do not have stoves they put a bunch of the weeds under a kettle and in that way do their cooking. I said to a doctor there who had studied in this country, "I suppose you have studied the theory of germ transmission?" "Yes," he said, "Did you believe in it?" "Of course I did." "How can your people live and disregard the laws of hygiene?" He thought a moment and then asked me, "Did you ever see a man in the fields here drinking cold water? Did you ever see a boy running about with a bucket of cold water for the workers? You will not see them drinking cold water anywhere. But you have seen them drinking hot tea, have you not?" Everywhere they drink tea, scalding hot tea. The minute you go into a house they give you scalding hot tea. They have their own etiquette concerning tea drinking and I was always fearful of making mistakes. Unless you follow their ideas they think you are ill bred. The servant hands you a cup of tea the minute you enter. It will stand there until you pick it up. When you drink your tea it is an indication that you are ready to go. If your host drinks his tea before you pick up yours it is an indication that he is ready for you to leave. There is a great deal of form everywhere. Sulphur bowing and scraping in the street.

The pay roll of certain men who had worked at the legation came to my attention. These men worked hard and their pay was about \$7.50 a month, Mex. cut that in two for the exact amount. I argued that they should have even money anyway and their pay was raised to \$8.00. The next time I went out every one I met bowed and bobbed his head on the ground in return for this increase in wages. With these wages they board and keep their families and educate them. The vast masses of people have to get their living out of the small farms. You read every once in a while of a famine in China. It is a fact. These famines are absolutely beyond comprehension. The crops are ruined by rain and famine follows. They have no surplus, nothing saved from one year to the next. They cannot save, it is impossible. Each year's crops the staff upon which they live. When that is destroyed there is nothing.

Don't run for a hill. Climb it after you get to it.  
Don't use a cutout. Unship it and avoid temptation.  
Don't cut corners. Keep to the right side of both streets.  
Don't hog the middle of the road. Keep over to the right side.  
Don't turn in the middle of a block. Go to the street intersection.  
Don't run in front of a street car. There is more room behind it.  
Don't cover your rear number with a spare tire. Be a real sport.  
Don't regard the officer's signal as an insult. He is there to help you.  
Don't run a race with a motorcycle. The man you're racing may be an officer.  
Don't overlook the officer on your home beat. He will put you right on lots of things.  
Don't forget your rights or presume on your advantages, either horsepower or official.  
Don't keep your intention a secret. Stick your hand out for the benefit of the car behind.  
Don't charge full speed over a wet spot in the street. Skidding is no respecter of horsepower.  
Don't cuss out an officer if you have an imaginary grievance. Tell your troubles to the chief.  
Don't stop your automobile beyond the property line at street intersections. Pedestrians have the right of way here.  
Don't swing to the left toward the middle of the street without looking behind. There may be a big truck at your elbow.  
Don't knock the police department if it enforces an ordinance that you assisted in making into a law.  
Don't forget the cross streets. A car coming out of a street to your right has right of way over you, as you have over the car coming out of a street on your left.

STANDARD SCHOOL.  
Lee county's 87th standard school has been announced. It is the Lally school, district No. 39, Marion township, of which Miss Marie Lally is the teacher and Adam Heldman, John Lally and Herman Wasmond are the directors.

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The Family Safeguard Against Colds

**HILL'S CASCARA QUININE**

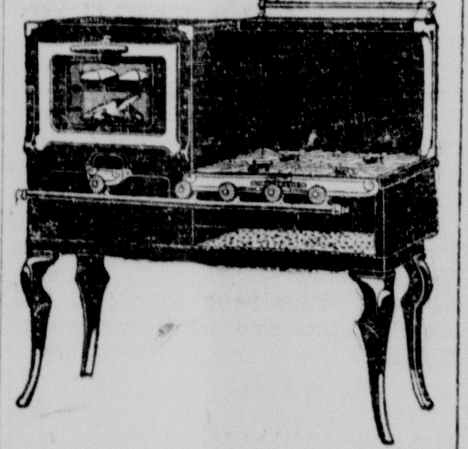
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS

#### FOR COMING WEEK

##### Wednesday

Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. E. J. Hollenbeck.  
City Altz Club, Mrs. Charles Libnan.  
L. O. O. M., Moose Hall.  
Walton Domestic Science Club, St. Mary's Hall.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Louis Bryan.  
Silent Club, Mrs. Walter Thummell.

##### Thursday

Snadini Club, Mrs. Theodore Wilson.  
W. C. O. F., K. C. Hall.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Richard Cortright.  
Royal Neighbors, Miller Hall.  
Mrs. Rowe's Sunday School Class Reception, Mrs. Edward Shawyer.  
St. Paul's Missionary Memorial Service, Mrs. Eljinger.  
Eldena Missionary, Eldena Church.  
C. W. B. M. Auxiliary, Mrs. Wm. Lindsey.

##### Friday

Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. D. E. Raymond.  
Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.  
Rebekah Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Ideal Club, Mrs. Henry Leydig.

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### Nurses' Convention

The convention of nurses from the Third district, held in this city Saturday, was attended by a representative body of nurses. Miss Wright, superintendent of the Rockford general hospital, gave an interesting report of the national convention held at New Orleans. Rev. W. L. Collins of Sterling, a brother of Miss Collins, superintendent of the Dixon hospital, gave an interesting paper on "The Personality of the Nurse." Miss Vada Hill closed the program with a reading. Luncheon was served to nurses at four o'clock at Nachstavern.

### Pleasing Recital

The pupils of Miss Gracia Rogers participated Saturday afternoon in a very delightful piano recital. The pupils, all ages from tiny tots to seniors in high school, evinced excellent training, and made real music. Many of the parents and friends of the pupils were guests. Red roses and sweet peas were used as decorations. Delicious ice cream, cakes, and candies were served to the guests at the close of the recital.

An additional pleasing feature of the program was the paper read by Miss Grace Judd on Leschetivsky, the eminent teacher of music and composer, who died recently.

### Soloist Here

Miss Bernice Schalkner, contralto soloist of Leavenworth, Kansas, who is to give a song recital at the Christian church, May 11th, is here, the guest of Mrs. Carl Buchner.

### At Luncheon

Mrs. Herbert Nichols entertained at luncheon yesterday. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Dille of New York and Mrs. Bovey of St. Paul.

### Bridge Luncheon

The North and South bridge clubs enjoyed a scramble luncheon today as the guests of Mrs. Moss at her Assembly park cottage.

### Eldena Missionary

The Eldena Woman's Missionary meets Thursday at the church, instead of Tuesday, as yesterday's announcement had it. The hour is 2:30 P. M.

### Hoi Polloi Club

The Hoi Polloi met last evening at the home of Miss Dolly Fauth and were most pleasantly entertained. Sewing occupied the evening until the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostess caused the members to lay aside their work. Miss Nell Fuestman will be hostess at the next meeting.

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### Song Recital

Miss Bernice Schalkner of Leavenworth, Kansas, the possessor of a rich contralto voice, will give a song recital at the Christian church Thursday evening. Mr. Chas. Fahrney will serve as accompanist, and together with Mr. A. H. Stoddard will appear on the program in piano and organ numbers. Miss Schalkner is at present studying under Frederick Root of Chicago. During the winter she appeared twice on programs given at the Christian church and was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Schalkner has been leading contralto on the Chicago Apollo club. The recital program follows:

#### Program

##### PART I

(a) My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens). (b) The Sleep that Flits on Baby's Eyes, John Alden Carpenter. (c) I Am Like a Recluse of a Cloud, John Alden Carpenter.

Piano: (a) The Nightingale (Liszt). (b) Rhapsody (Dohnanyi). Mr. Fahrney.

(a) A Widmung Dedication (Schumann). (b) Lady Bird (Schumann). (c) The Sapphic Ode (Brahms). (d) Minnelied (Brahms).

##### PART II

(a) Dawn in the Desert, (Ross). (b) Morning (Speak). (c) Heart Ease, (Willeby). (d) The Year's a the Spring, (Beach).

Duo, Piano and Organ, Kammer Ostraw, (Rubinstein); Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Fahrney.

American Indian Songs, (Charles Wakefield Cadman). (a) From the Land of the Sky Blue Water; (b) The White Dawn is Stealing; (c) Far Off I Hear a Lover's Flute; (d) The Moon Drops Low.

#### Box Social

A box social will be held at the Black Oak school, south of Amboy, Friday evening, May 12th. An excellent program has been prepared by the pupils and the teacher, Miss Charlotte McCann, and will be given as follows:

Introduction, Leo Meurer.  
How Do You Do, My Partner, Six Pupils.

Poor Mary Jane's Mishaps, Verna Meurer.

My School Day Friends, Leo Meurer.

The Coon Concert, Six pupils.

A Piece, Peter Reuter.

Little Flowers, Four pupils.

A Small Boy's Wish, Harold Meurer.

The Fishing Party, Four pupils.

Dolly's Lesson, Idella McCullough.

A Mortifying Mistake, Melvin Reuter.

Poor Little Mother, Francis Fitzmaurice.

The Sewing Bee, Eight pupils.

Trials, Elizabeth Reuter.

Johnnie's Pa, Mae Reuter.

When We Grow Up, Five pupils.

Learning to Say "Yes", Ten Pupils.

Come, Play With Me, Eight pupils.

A closing Address, Harold Meurer.

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All are cordially invited to attend.

#### St. Ann's Guild

St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. F. Cammins, 419 E. First street.

#### With Amboy Friends

Mrs. A. L. Leydig spent the day in Amboy as the guest of Mrs. George Sturtz and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

#### For Mother's Day Services

The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbor's will attend Mother's Day services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 7 o'clock in order to attend in a body.

#### Guests at Graves Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Harry Stewart, and Mr. Stewart of Leland, Ill.

#### Recital at Methodist

The piano-violin recital by the Swarthout brothers, Professors Max and Donald Swarthout, is to be given this evening at the Methodist church instead of May 19th as a slip of the finger made it read in yesterday's paper. The program is full of the choicest bits of some of the best composers. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Dixon's Woman's club and is free to all.

The program:

Violin and Piano  
Grieg ..... Sonata in G major  
Lento doloroso-Allegro vivace  
Allegretto tranquillo  
Allegro animato

Piano  
Saint-Saens ..... Chanson Napolitaine  
Grieg ..... Ich liebe dich (Transcription)  
Brahms ..... Ballade in G minor  
Strauss-Schuetz ..... Fledermaus Waltzes

Violin  
Wienawski ..... Capriccio Valze  
Moszkowski ..... Serenata  
Ries ..... Perpetual Motion

Violin and Piano  
Cyril Scott ..... Tallahassee Suite  
Bygone Memories  
After Sundown  
Air et Danse Negre

### With Mrs. Wolber

Mrs. Roy Wolber is entertaining Mrs. Robert Brock of Chicago.

### St. Paul's Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Moyer, 621 Galena Avenue, and enjoyed a pleasant social session. About thirty attended and enjoyed the entertainment furnished. An Edison disc phonograph from the J. E. Moyer store furnished delightful music during the evening. Light refreshments of lemonade and waters and doughnuts and coffee were served for a small sum, adding a neat fund to the treasury.

### Meet Thursday

The E. R. B. Sunday School class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet on Thursday evening at the church.

### Phidian Art Club

The Phidian Art Club met with Mrs. A. H. Tillson at her home in North Dixon Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. Woods read an excellent paper on "The Art Collections of New York," in which were described the Altman, Morgan, Vanderbilt, and other art collections, which have been housed in the Metropolitan Art Gallery. All schools of art are represented—the Italian, Flemish, German, Spanish, French and American. Purvis, de Chavannes, Reynolds, Turner, Landseer, Lawrence, and our own Hunt, Inness, Fuller, Martin, Whistler, Alexander and Sargent are to be enjoyed. Outside of the Metropolitan Art Gallery there are to be seen fine examples of American art. The statue of Liberty which stands in the New York harbor and which was given to this country by France, to celebrate our one hundred years of independence, is of huge proportions, being 375 feet high. One of the greatest masterpieces in New York is a mural decoration by John LaFarge. It decorates the church of the Ascension and is descriptive of the Ascension.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: Mrs. Marion Forsythe, president; Mrs. H. U. Gardwell, vice president; Mrs. F. K. Tribou, recording secretary, and Mrs. George B. Shaw, corresponding secretary. The meeting was then adjourned, the social hour following. Mrs. Tillson was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. Howell, and granddaughter, Miss Agnes Howell, and Miss Marjorie Winger.

### Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Flag Corner embroidery club, which was to have been held Thursday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening at which time the meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Trottnow.

### To Sew for Orphanage

On May 18th it is the plan of the ladies of St. Paul's congregation to meet at the church for a sewing to replenish the wardrobes of the children at the Lutheran orphanage. A scramble dinner will be served at noon.

### Standard School

L. W. Miller, County Superintendent of Schools, yesterday announced that he had added another standard school to the list in District No. 29, Marion township, known as The Ladies' school. Miss Marie Lally, has just closed two very successful years of teaching and it is through her efforts that the school was made a reality. Miss Lally has been engaged for the ensuing year. The board of directors is composed of Adam H. H. man, John Lally, and Herman Wamond.

### NACHUSA TAVERN ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Sunday, May 14th, dinner will be served from 12:15 to 2, and again from 5:45 to 7:45. Same menu. Price 50c. 1.10 5

### Royal Neighbors

A regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tomorrow evening at Miller hall. A large attendance is desired.

### St. Agnes Guild

St. Agnes Guild will meet with Miss Neva McCleary, North Galena Avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### Civic League Auxiliary

The Civic League Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon in the council rooms of the City hall, and a most enthusiastic meeting is reported. Mrs. E. A. Sickels, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. W. Rowe. Various reports were given that proved to be of great interest and new business was taken up. Committees were appointed and plans discussed for the improvement of the city. Every lady in Dixon should be interested in this society and evince her interest by becoming a member and lend her support to its various undertakings. The regular meeting time is the second Tuesday of each month. June 13th is the time for the next meeting.

### Mrs. Bunnell, Sec. Pro Tem.

Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 102 home of Mrs. John Hettler for work.

### Farm Hands in Demand

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—The unusual lateness of the farm season is responsible for a scarcity of farm hands in some localities. Work has been delayed and now the farmers are demanding additional farm hands in order to catch up.

### Find Alderman Dead in Bed

Waterloo, Ill., May 10.—Phillip Kelter, aged seventy years, alderman of the Third Ward of Waterloo, was found dead in bed at his home by his wife when she went to give him medicine.

### Highest Chimney in State

Elgin, Ill., May 10.—A chimney of concrete, 225 feet in height, believed to be one of the highest in the state, has been built on the powerhouse of the Elgin state hospital for the insane.

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## BRITAIN TRUE TO FORM.

The military history of Great Britain has shown a tendency to divide power into small packages. It is doubtful whether our forefathers would have won their liberty except for the bygone expedition from Canada, undertaken against the advice of Howe and Clinton.

So in the present war Great Britain has distributed her forces. She has carried on simultaneous campaigns in France, Gallipoli, Africa and Mesopotamia, and has heavily garrisoned Egypt.

The disregard of the favorite military precept of Napoleon has brought the usual results. Gallipoli was a ghastly failure, and the surrender at Kut-el-Amara adds another to the few cases of British capitulation.

If Great Britain is true to form in one respect she is also true in another. John Bull is muddling, but shows no inclination to quit. The disaster on the Tigris is likely to lead to another effort to the voting of universal conscription.—N. Y. Globe.

## THE HON. W. J. CALHOUN.

Hon. W. J. Calhoun of Chicago, former Minister to China from the United States, addressed a meeting of men and women at the Methodist church last evening, and in the address delivered by Mr. Calhoun his strong and attractive personality was made apparent to his interested listeners. W. J. Calhoun is the greatest republican in Illinois. His reputation is held the highest and his opinion is regarded as being most valuable.

Mr. Calhoun is a brilliant statesman, a sane, careful thinker and a beautiful talker. He has been in Dixon before and has made many friends here, some of whom are living and some of whom have gone beyond. He likes Dixon and Dixon likes him and we hope he will come again.

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# Daddy's Bedtime

Story— How the Trol's Sons Behaved At a Party.



The Elf Maidens Danced.

[Adapted from Hans Christian Andersen.]

**A** FAIRY story, daddy!" the children reminded him after supper. "Once upon a time an old elf king gave a party. When everybody came they all went into the elf hill together, the grandest company of them. They had been got together so hurriedly that you might almost say they had been blown together. But it was all charming and arranged to please everybody's taste. The merman and his daughters sat at the table in great tubs of water that the elf king's old maid housekeeper, his distant cousin, had very kindly fixed for them. They said it was just like being at home. Everybody had excellent manners, except the two young Trol's from Norway. Sad to say, they put their feet up on the table, but then they thought everything they did was right.

"Take your feet out of the dishes' way!" the old Trol told them. "Finally they obeyed, but not at once. Then they tickled the ladies they brought in to dinner with fir cones they had in their pockets, and soon they pulled off their boots to be quite at home and comfortable and handed them to the ladies to hold."

"Who taught them table manners, daddy?" asked Evelyn. "Nobody. But the old Trol was quite different. He made himself agreeable by telling some splendid stories of the Norway mountains and the waterfalls dashing down in white spray with a roar like thunder. He told the ladies about salmon leaping up against rushing waters and nixies playing their golden harps. Then he went on telling them about the sparkling winter nights in Norway, when his sleighbells rang and his lads flew over the ice with blazing lights, while the ice was so clear you could see startled fishes darting away under your feet. Yes, indeed, the old Trol could tell stories! You could even hear and see the things he described—the sawmills going, the men and maids singing and dancing, and, huzzah! all at once the old Trol gave the old maid housekeeper a smacking kiss that echoed down the banquet hall.

"Then all the elf maidens, who had practiced a long time, had to dance, first just in plain dance, then a step dance and finally a fairy dance. Preserve us, how nimble they were! You couldn't tell where they began or where they ended, which were arms and which were legs. They were all mixed together like shavings in a saw pit. They twirled around so often that it made the sea horse, one of the guests, so dizzy he had to leave the table," daddy ended the bedtime story.

"Oh, we love that party, daddy!" cried the children.

## City In Brief

Dr. Chandler spent Sunday in Dixon.

—Tonight will be a banner night at the West Dixon Congregational church. Special music will consist of a solo by Mr. Elmer Rice and a quartette composed of Messrs. Helley, Weeks, Rice and Raffensberger.

—Preaching by Rev. John Dornhoefer. All are invited. No offering taken.

—Fred Hemmen, Martin Brautigan, A. T. Manges and Ira Perrine motored to Savanna this morning to spend the day.

—J. R. Ingolsby of Chicago was here yesterday looking after his property interests.

## IS LAST G. A. R. WELCOME

Decatur, Birthplace of Organization, May Never Entertain It Again.

Decatur, Ill., May 10.—Realizing that they may never again be able to entertain the fast dwindling membership of the Illinois G. A. R., all Decatur is making elaborate preparations for the fiftieth annual encampment of the Illinois department and auxiliaries May 23-25.

Post No. 1 was organized in Decatur just fifty years ago in April and there are still eight or ten surviving members of that post.

## VENDOR'S STANDS DUMPED

Street Merchants Are Ousted by Police at Sterling, Ill.

Sterling, May 10.—The Sterling police department, acting under orders of the city commissioners, has removed all the street shoe shining stands, popcorn wagons and other property of street merchants and carted them to the public dump.

The owners refused to move after being ordered off the streets.

## MEXICAN CRISIS GROWS CRITICAL

Militia of Three States Ordered to Border.

## EIGHT BANDITS ARE KILLED

Conference of Generals to Continue—Oregon Offers Counter Proposal to General Scott's Plan—Captured Americans Return with Mexican Prisoners.

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5,000 in Militia Force. Secretary Baker said the militia of the three border states would make available about 5,000 men.

In addition three regiments of regular infantry were ordered to the border. These regiments were the Thirtieth Infantry now at Plattsburgh, N. Y., the Third Infantry at Madison Barracks, divided between Watertown and Oswego, N. Y., the Twenty-first Infantry at Vancouver Barracks and two battalions of the Fourteenth Infantry, one located at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, and one at Spokane.

## May Investigate Reports.

Secretary Baker said that published reports that the raid upon Glenn Springs had been organized on the American side of the line, according to Mexican reports, had been telegraphed to General Funston that he might investigate.

Secretary Baker said the orders sending more troops to the border were made upon the joint recommendation of both General Scott and General Funston, and were without significance in connection with the Scott-Oregon conferences.

## Oregon Has New Proposal.

El Paso, May 10.—General Obregon, Juan Amador, Mexican subsecretary of foreign affairs; General Scott, General Funston and A. J. McQuatters met in the American conference car shortly after 5 o'clock for another conference.

Before coming to El Paso General Obregon told several newspaper men he intended to make a counter proposal to General Scott.

His proposal, he said, was that Mexicans and Americans should unite in policing the border, as many Mexicans to be placed on the American side as Americans on the Mexican side.

## Americans Nab Captors.

Marathon, May 10.—A private message received here says seven American employees of the Porto Rico de Bouquillas mine, near Boquilla, Mexico, who were captured by Big Bend bandit raiders, overpowered their guards and have escaped to the border, bringing three of the Mexicans with them as prisoners.

## CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG DEAD

Former Musician Is in Serious Condition at New Hartford.

New Hartford, Conn., May 10.—Mrs. Clara Louise Strakosch, known to the musical world as Clara Louise Kellogg, is gravely ill at her home here. Mrs. Strakosch retired from public life about twenty-six years ago, closing an operatic career which began when she was a girl in 1861.

## Woman Kills Mother in Quarrel

St. Louis, May 10.—Mrs. Helen Moore shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Helen Duns. The shooting was the result of a quarrel.

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## Dramatic Notes

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Danville, Ill., May 10.—Following a quarrel with his wife, Edward Smith, aged twenty-three, a farmer residing twenty miles east of Danville, shot and killed her and then hanged himself after relatives of Mrs. Smith had wrested the revolver from his grasp. Smith and his wife, Helen, had quarreled about money matters and she left home Saturday night, spending the night with a brother. Monday morning, accompanied by two brothers, John and Walter Anderson, she went home after some clothes. While they were loading the goods she went upstairs. Her husband followed her and shot her twice. He then turned the revolver on himself and inflicted a slight wound. Escaping from the relatives, he went to the barn and hanged himself.

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Conferees of Upper House Stand Pat for Chamberlain Measure.

Washington, May 10.—On motion of Senator Chamberlain the senate insisted upon its amendments to the army bill, rejecting the nitrate compromise proposal adopted by the house, and the big defense measure was again referred to conference.

Senate conferees were instructed to continue to insist on a federal volunteer reserve force of 261,000 men and for the senate provision to appropriate \$15,000,000 for construction of government nitrate manufacturing plants.

### BANKER IS FOUND KILLED

Henry J. Peters' Body Taken from Canal with Bullet in Head.

Chicago, May 10.—The police scented a murder mystery when the body of Henry J. Peters, one of the most prominent citizens of the suburbs west of Chicago and a director of the Morton Park State Bank, was found in the drainage canal at Lemont with a bullet-hole in the head.

Mr. Peters was also vice president of the Lincoln Sash and Door Company.

### Indorse Stand Against War.

Decatur, Ill., May 10.—Four hundred delegates of the German Catholic Societies District federation from Springfield, Bloomington, Carlinville, Litchfield, Oconee and other central Illinois points approved resolutions indorsing the national administration in its effort to keep out of war.

Orville July and Howard Rice motored to Sublette last evening.



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## SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhineland, financier, and Robert Seagru, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagru steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater. Helen's father is badly injured by his death. Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Seagru uses Spike to set fire to a powder train hauled by Storm's engine. Helen saves Storm from a horrible death. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagru, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blue print. Storm, employed by Rhineland, wins a fight with Seagru's men for possession of a consignment of railroad ties.

## SIXTH INSTALLMENT

### HELEN'S WILD RIDE

Sykes and Dan boarded the train at the moment it pulled slowly out. In the office, while Helen was putting away the bill with which Sykes had paid for the tickets, her attention was arrested by a blot of ink on the edge of it. With a woman's intuition, she realized almost at once that the ink-stained bill was one of those stolen from the express package the night before. Running out on the platform, she told Lyons of the discovery.

Helen, frantic as she saw the train pulling away with the burglars, looked around for help. Nothing seemed to



Spike Piled the Grumbling Laborers With Liquor.

offer in any direction and she turned distractedly back to the office to wire Oceanside when her eye fell on a speeder car.

With a start she turned to it, took hold of the handles, pushed the car forward a length, found it responded to her touch, and hardly giving thought as to whether she could manage the machine, conceived, as it began to pick up speed, that possibly she could overtake the departing train. This idea, once in her head, she had only to jump into the seat and in another moment she was in pursuit of the train—then traveling through a zone of fire from the burning camp.

Catching at the inflammable material with which its path was freely spread, leaping from tent to tent and hut to hut, licking up the canvas and eating rapidly into the flimsy wooden structures that barred its way, engulf-

ing machinery, wagons and equipment in its quick advance, the fire, fanned by the north wind and its own suction, tore along like a whirlwind, with Rhineland and his gang doing their best to check it. By the time the train had reached the vicinity of the camp, the fire had jumped the track and the flames rose on all sides as the local headed through them.

Close behind the train, Helen, running the fireman's speeder, was doing her utmost to attract the attention of the train crew. Their eyes were fixed on the fire. Helen sped through the angry fire, and gained on the last-moving train until but a slight gap separated the nose of her speeder from the rear platform. Then mounting on the footboard of the roaring little motor, she sprang with all her strength to the observation platform of the rear car.

The conductor and brakeman, looking back at that moment from the coaches to watch the fire, discovered the pursuing speeder. The two started back for the rear platform and they reached it just as Helen landed in front of them from her jump.

"What in the world?" demanded the conductor, as he looked from the excited girl to the deserted fireman's car, now falling back in the race it had maintained with the train. "What in thunder," he again demanded of Helen, in simple, good faith, "are you trying to do, Miss Holmes?"

at the rear end of the car to look over the passengers, Sykes, spying Helen, quietly slid through the front door—left open to let the smoke out—to the platform, Dan following. They sat down on the steps looking for a good place to jump off. While the conductor was walking forward, with Sykes casting furtive glances at him through the front window, the train drew near the San Pablo river. "I'm off here," growled Sykes to his confederate, briefly.

Dan protested; a jump was not to his taste, but Sykes, the big fellow, did not hesitate. The train was crossing the San Pablo. Sykes leaped from the step into the river, Dan reluctantly following suit.

Helen, through an open window of the smoker, saw Sykes' jump. She caught the conductor's arm and begged him to stop the train. He pulled the cord and, with the conductor and brakeman after her, Helen ran to the front platform. The train slowed. In the river, Sykes and Dan were swimming. Helen made ready to drop off. The conductor and brakeman tried to dissuade her; they could not.

"You'll have to go alone, I can't leave this train," shouted the conductor to her.

Helen only waved her hand as she dropped to the ground.

Luckily, she had not been seen by the men she was after, but a further obstacle threatened. The convicts had swum to the nearest bank and were now across the river from Helen. A passing boat was awaiting the draw, and the moment the train passed the jackknife had been started up by the bridge tender. Helen was running to get to the other side before it was too late. Sykes and Dan, ashore, were hurrying away, and the ponderous jackknife was rising under Helen's fleeing feet. The draw span, already high in the air, made a widening gap between her and the abutment, but Helen, running to the rising end, jumped from it recklessly to the abutment below. She landed, bruised, on the track, but she picked herself up and sped on after the fugitives.

The river bridge is at no great distance from Oceanside, but Helen's breath was pretty well exhausted before Sykes and Dan reached a suburban street car and boarded it. So close was she after them that she gained one platform just as the two men stepped up on the other. Concealing herself behind a seat, Helen hid in terror, but with all their astuteness the criminals failed to discover her. When the two left the car in the city, Helen was again relentlessly on their heels. Following them vigilantly she intercepted an officer, told him of her chase, and he instantly joined her in the pursuit of the men, now disappearing in the distance.

Turning into an obscure street, the criminals entered a doorway and started up a long flight of stairs. Helen, with her policeman hard behind. Looking back from the first landing, the convicts now saw their pursuers. Springing up a second flight of stairs, they knocked hurriedly at the first door. It was opened by their confederate, The Bat, who, inside the room, had been diverting himself by counting the stolen money.

"They're after us," exclaimed Sykes to him. "We've got to get out of here. Beat it, Bat. The girl and the cop are on the stairs."

"Make for the roof," cried the Bat. The hard-pressed pair ran for the trap ladder. The Bat, keeping to his room, slammed the door shut. Once through the trap door, which Sykes and Dan dropped behind them, and on the roof, the pair imagined themselves safe, but Helen and her officer were close behind, and when they found the trap door closed against them the officer drew his revolver and fired up through it.

On the outside, Sykes and Dan jumped back like rabbits from the shots. Helen and her helper threw open the trap unopposed, and, gaining the roof, faced the convicts. No where could the robbers find an avenue of escape on the top of the building, and the policemen reached them, they put up a hand-to-hand fight.

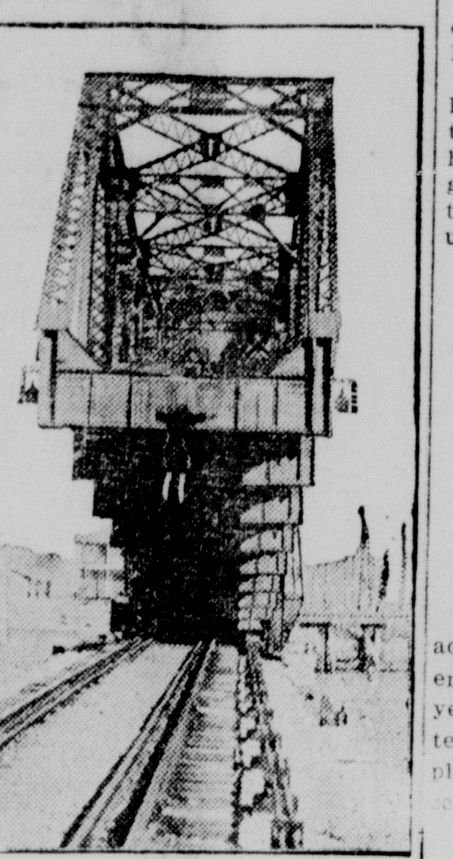
The officer tackled Sykes, the more powerful of the pair, and Dan, seeing his opportunity for a flank movement, tried to regain the trap door. Helen pounced on him like a panther. He tried to throw her off. Despite his blows and struggles, he could not get rid of his tenacious assailant, and locked in a life-and-death struggle,

they fought, reckless of consequence, nearer and nearer to the edge of the roof. For a moment both their lives were in peril, but Helen, her fighting blood up, would have clung to her prisoner if it had cost her life.

Provisionally, the harried man, fast losing his nerve under her frantic attack, and pushing to the edge of the parapet in the wild assault, flung Helen violently off, in an effort to throw her over the roof parapet to her death. In his terrific effort he lost his balance. With a scream he tried to recover his foothold. Helen, seeing his desperate plight, would have caught him to save his life, but fortunately for herself, she could not reach him in time. Had she done so, her own death would have been inevitable, for Dan, swaying wildly, slipped again. He caught with a fearful curse at the empty air. It was too late for anyone to aid him now, and the next instant he had plunged headlong off the roof to his death.

Helen turned to the officer, who, in a grapple with Sykes, was fighting in the grasp of the powerful criminal, to save himself from being hurled through an adjoining skylight.

Below the two, the fat man, Bat, looking up, beheld his confederate in the grip of the law. Helen was too late to aid the officer to save himself, but the plucky policeman gripped Sykes around the neck as he plunged forward himself, and before the fat



Helen Jumped From It Recklessly.

man in the room, watching apprehensively, could draw a full breath, the two men crashed violently through the skylight together almost on top of him. As it was, they landed in a heap on the bed. The Bat sprang at once on the helpless policeman. It would have gone hard with him but for instant aid from Helen. She dropped down the open skylight, caught the revolver from the officer's hand and held the two criminals at the point of it until the policeman could slip handcuffs on them. When the two men were secured, Helen demanded the stolen money.

"The man Bat did most of the talking. 'I don't know what you are talking about,' he said jovially, while Helen's accusations were launched at him. 'I am a piano tuner, officer. I don't know this man,' he pointed calmly at Sykes. 'I never saw him in my life till he smashed my skylight. What do you mean, anyway, by breaking into my room? I'll put the blue-sky laws on you. Who's going to pay for all this glass?' he demanded with an injured air. 'The landlord is going to come after me for it. I'll have your whole bunch arrested the minute I get to the police station. I don't know anything about your money. I don't believe you've got any money or have had any.'

"What did you attack the policeman for as soon as he dropped into the room?" cried Helen, indignantly. "Why, miss, I am near-sighted. I thought that man was a piano tuner when I saw him—a man that's tried to let the light into me two or three times with a gun—it's a fact!"

The officer shut off The Bat's talk, and Helen, with the astuteness of a detective, searched him, with the result that from his various pockets she recovered every package of the bills

stolen from the safe, and nearly all of them intact.

The fat man lost none of his nerve when confronted with the result. He declared he had been made the victim of a plot, that his character and reputation were known everywhere in the city—which was quite true. And having denounced all unwarranted intrusions such as he had been made the victim of, he resigned himself to go as prisoner with a much better grace than his sullen companion did. They were taken together to the police station.

Helen telephoned immediately for a motor car, and, accompanied by her friendly officer, and with the money stowed away on her person, she stepped into the car and ordered it driven in haste to Signal. Fast as the landscape flew by it did not keep pace with Helen's impatience. They drew in sight of Rhineland's camp. Smoke still rose from where the fire had threatened its complete destruction. Rhineland and Wood, with their men, had finally extinguished the conflagration, though not until a heavy toll of damage had been taken by the flames. Helen caught sight of Rhineland just as the car raced up to the camp and, alighting, called him joyfully to her, waving the money in her great excitement, in her hands.

"It's here," she cried. "Most every bit of it."

"What do you mean?" "The pay roll! We've got it—all of it—the money stolen from the safe. It is here in this package."

Rhineland, half-dazed, could hardly ask explanations. Bit by bit Helen told the story. Her foster uncle caught her in his arms, money and all. Together—the men crowding around—they walked through the recovered treasure through the half-burned camp. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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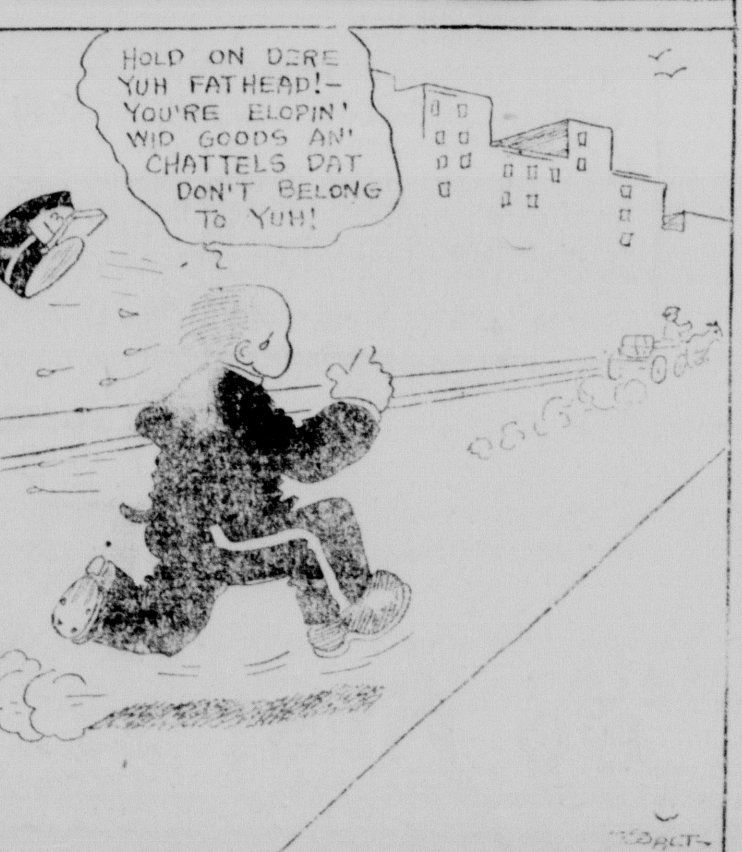
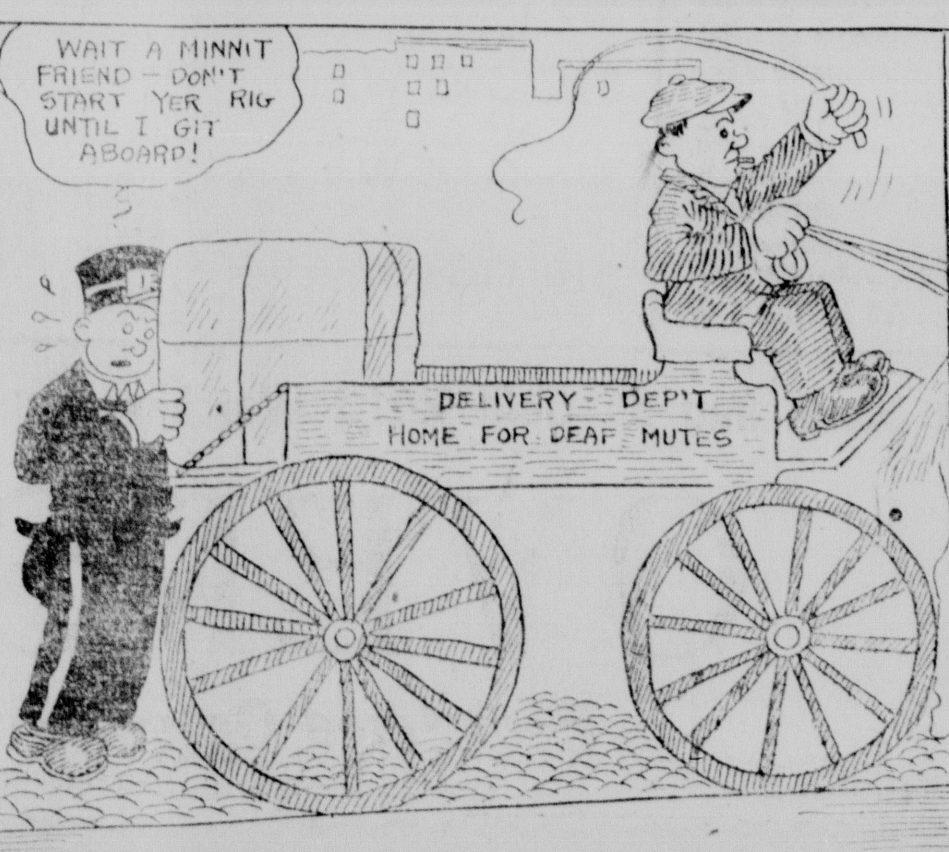
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If you prefer you may pay for your Evening Telegraph delivered by carrier boy, at this office every week—every five or ten weeks.

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Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White
Oats .....	38 40
Corn .....	40 73

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter .....	39	39
Dairy butter .....	30	35
Lard .....	12	10
Eggs .....	19	23
Potatoes .....	70	90
Chickens .....	20	24
Geese .....	16	21
Ducks .....	18	22
Turkeys .....	20	25

Poultry.

Light hens .....	40
Heavy hens .....	11
Springers .....	11
Old Toms .....	10
Indian Runners .....	8
Young turkeys .....	15
White ducks .....	10
Geese .....	9

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Wheat—

May 115 1/4	116 1/4	115 1/4	116 1/4
July 117	117 1/4	116 1/4	117 1/4
Sept 116 1/4	117 1/4	116 1/4	117 1/4

Corn—

May 75 1/4	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
July 74 1/4	75 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
Sept 73 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4

Oats—

May 47 1/4	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
July 43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Sept 40	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4

Pork—

May 2365	2385	2360	2385
July 2370	2370	2350	2362

Lard—

May 1280	1280	1280	1280
July 1295	1297	1277	1280

Ribs—

May 1262	1267	1262	1265
July 1267	1272	12578	1260

Receipts today—

Hogs 25,000.	
Cattle 12,000.	
Sheep 11,000.	
Hogs left over 6100.	
Hogs open 50 higher.	
Mixed 950a10c.	
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Cattle 10c higher.	
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Estimated tomorrow 20,000.	

—Do you read the classified ad column in the paper? It will pay you to do so.

### LOST

LOST. Child's gold bracelet, marked with letter C. Reward offered. Telephone 12542. 109 4

LOST. A package containing lady's coat and hat were placed in wrong buggy by the owner Saturday evening. Finder please return to this office. 109 3\*

STRAYED. Bay horse with black points; blind in right eye. Finder address card to A. F. Allen, 513 E. Morgan St. 110 6\*

### New Orleans - Romantic City

(By MRS. C. M. McKENNEY)

(Continued from May 9th Issue)  
Perhaps on our return to Canal street you will prefer to postpone our further sightseeing until another day. In reality it would all take several days. But as our time is limited we cannot afford to lose a minute, so we must continue. But, cheer up, our next trip we will ride.

We will take the St. Charles belt line or one of the sightseeing big automobiles—one costs a nickel, the other a dollar, although the dollar ride will cover some of the territory we covered on foot. Either conveyance will pass up the St. Charles avenue which is the most beautiful residence street in the city. I think you will be charmed with the view. The street is something like Canal street in the way it is laid out, with its driveways, one on either side of the neutral ground which on St. Charles is a grass plot with two rows of trees and shrubs of a flowering variety on each side of the neutral ground. In addition to this we have the long rows of beautiful palms on either side of the street which in turn are backed by the lovely gardens of flowers and ornamental shrubbery of the magnificent homes that fill block after block.

This trip takes us past the Jesuit college, the Tulane university and Audubon park, on up to Carrollton avenue, another beautiful residence street, and from there a detour to Canal street, a ride of 12 or 13 miles on the finest of street cars and a good road bed (for all the best lines, particularly this one, is good) for the sum of five cents.

We will make our last sightseeing trip, that of seeing the levee and the harbor of New Orleans. To do this we will take the daily excursion on one of the steamboats and have a ride on the Mississippi river both up and down of about thirty-five miles, thus getting a view of the whole river front.

The view of the harbor is one to be remembered and one of the sights of New Orleans is the levee. We go to the foot of Canal street to take our boat and hardly notice the gradual rise of the levee until we stand at the top where the view of the river first beaks upon us. And here certainly looks like it deserved its name of "Father of Waters." As we have a short time before our boat leaves, let us look about us.

The top of the levee slants both ways, toward and from the river. The top of the outer part toward the river projects somewhat above the levee proper and is built of heavy timbers under which the water will rise at flood stages. The slant toward the street simply appears to be a continuation of the street with a riser toward the river if viewed from the land side. Farther up town away from the business streets it is more abrupt and appears more like a grassy low hill.

For a distance of fifteen miles along the river front there extends almost a continuous line of wharves and docks sufficient to accommodate a fleet. One cannot realize the vast amount of merchandise that can be stored in the long docks and sheds and warehouses. The great coffee warehouses are wonderful and can accommodate 80,000 sacks of coffee. Owing to the great depth of the water here from 150 to 200 feet deep, ships are able to lie along side the bank and load and unload their cargoes. Part of the dock at the foot of Canal street is uncovered and it is here that the steamboats of the Mississippi river and tributaries land, and the east levee at this point during the cotton season will be filled with cotton bales and sacks of cotton seed and at another season the cargoes will be of sugar. It is very interesting to see the throngs of darkies handling these cargoes as they load or unload a boat, singing plantation songs as they work.

Our boat trip will be most enjoyable as we pass the long stretches of river front at which are gradually lying ships from all nations, but which unfortunately this winter were somewhat depleted in number because of the war. Oftentimes a man of war is in port and this winter the battleship Kentucky was there and a black torpedo boat destroyer, while anchored out in mid-stream were two German vessels that have been interned since the war began. Down the river we pass the Chalmette battle ground. Then returning up the river and near the opposite shore we pass the United States Naval station with its mammoth floating dry dock, the second largest in the world. The immense structure is 500 feet long and is capable of raising high and dry a vessel of 18,000 tons displacement.

We have not half seen all the wonders, both old and new, of this city of varied parts. There is the beautiful

Metairie cemetery as lovely as any park with its lakes and flowers and palms and its little city of the homes of the dead, some of the tombs costing away into the thousands. Then there is the wonderful filtration plant which takes the muddy water of the Mississippi river and puts it through a process whereby it is made as pure and clear as crystal. And then there is Margaret Place where one sees the first statue ever erected to a woman in the United States. The statue is of Margaret Haughery, the humble baker woman who toiled all her life for the little orphans of the city. I have told you nothing of its churches, many of which are Catholic, nor of their fine public schools. I never saw so much interest manifested in the public schools as in New Orleans. Your visit to New Orleans will not be complete until you have witnessed the wonderful Carnival parades. One takes place on the Thursday evening that precedes Mardi Gras week. Then there are two parades on Monday and two on Tuesday. To witness this beautiful spectacle we have seats at the Chess, Checker, and Whist Club on Canal street. While we are waiting for the parade, let me tell you something about it.

The Carnival and Mardi Gras

The Carnival is New Orleans' most distinctive social feature, so magnificent in its conception, so gorgeous in its pageantry, so thorough in the perfection of even the most minute detail of its marvelous scope, that competent historians and critics have declared that the famous spectacular triumphs of ancient Rome with all their barbaric wealth and splendor never surpassed in beauty the wonderful parades of New Orleans.

In the average mind the words, carnival and Mardi Gras, are synonyms. But there is a nice distinction. The carnival, properly speaking, begins with the grand ball of the Twelfth Night revellers on January 6th and culminates in the magnificent festivities of the Mardi Gras or "Fat Tuesday," which is the eve of Ash Wednesday and marks the close of the festivities. The Roman origin of the festivities seems clearly proven. Paris derived her carnival from the "eternal city" and New Orleans derived hers from Paris. It seems fitting also that since New Orleans derived her carnival from Paris, the system of street pageants of moving tableaux also should have been introduced in New Orleans from an old French city of the new world. The idea of reproducing scenes from history, poetry, folklore, or fairyland, on floats drawn about the streets, was first worked out in Mobile in 1831. New Orleans inaugurated her street processions in 1837. From then until the Civil War, carnival parades with their attendant balls have been given by various societies. Then there was an intermission, but since 1872, there has been a succession of parades, sometimes by Rex, The Knights of Momus, The Krewe of Proteus, The Mystic Krewe of Comus.

The balls given by the various organizations having street parades begin immediately after the parade has concluded and generally occur at the French Opera House, the maskers being put down from the floats as they draw up before the Lyric Temple.

(To Be Continued)

**Heads 21st District Women.**  
Palmyra, Ill., May 10.—Mrs. J. Harvey Brown of Litchfield, who was vice president, was chosen president of the Federated Women's Clubs of the Twenty-first district.

**Names Illinois Postmasters.**  
Washington, May 10.—The president nominated the following Illinois postmasters: Collinsville, James E. Simpson; Pawnee, Eli P. Sanders; Oglesby, T. P. McCann.

**Preparing for Maccabees.**  
Peoria, Ill., May 10.—The Shrine temple has been engaged for the sessions of the state convention of Maccabees in Peoria May 16 and 17. Nearly 300 delegates are expected.

**Presbyterian Church Dedicated.**  
Bloomington, May 10.—The Presbyterian Church at Moweaqua has been dedicated. Reverend Edgar P. Hill of Chicago preached the dedicatory sermon.

**Grain Dealers Meet in Decatur.**  
Decatur, Ill., May 10.—Seven hundred are in attendance at the annual convention of the Illinois State Grain Dealers' association, at Decatur.

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**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight: Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

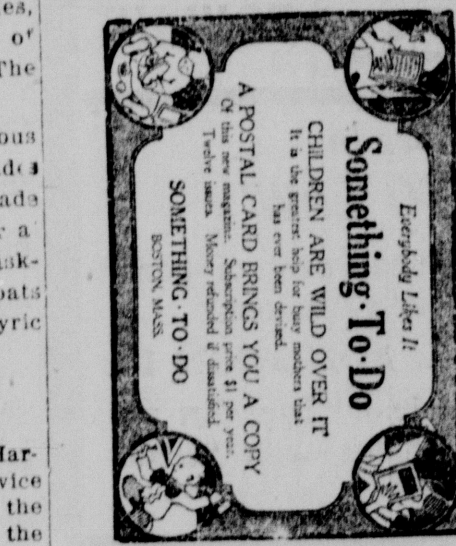
**South Bound.**  
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp. 11:03 a. m.  
121 Clinton Exp.\* 5:13 p. m.

**North Bound.**  
132 Waterloo Exp.\* 9:45 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 5:39 p. m.  
20 North Mail 8:20 p. m.  
Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

**East Bound to Chicago.**  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 5:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 11:24 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
20 11:12 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:30 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

**West Bound.**  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
3 10:45 a. m. 1:20 p. m.  
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.  
17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.  
97 10:00 p. m. 12:23 a. m.  
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.  
99 Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.



### TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

**East Mail.**  
Train No. 6 ..... 8:00 a. m.  
No. 28 ..... 6:55 a. m.  
No. 20 ..... 10:40 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 8:55 p. m.  
No. 12 ..... 6:40 p. m.

**West Mail.**  
No. 5 ..... 9:55 a. m.  
No. 13 ..... 12:40 p. m.  
No. 27 ..... 7:00 p. m.  
No. 9 ..... 8:20 p. m.  
No. 15 ..... 1:50 a. m.

**South Mail.**  
No. 119 ..... 6:55 a. m.  
No. 123 ..... 10:40 a. m.  
No. 131 ..... 4:50 p. m.

**North Mail.**  
No. 132 ..... 9:25 a. m.  
No. 120 ..... 7:55 p. m.  
No. 124 ..... 4:50 p. m.  
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**TELLS LIFE OF CHINESES**  
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ing for them. They had a famine in a  
certain section while I was there.  
There were children eating the barks  
off trees, dying in a stoical way, and  
knowing there was no help. The one  
thing to give them aid was our own  
American Red Cross. They sent over  
a large amount of money which was  
wisely distributed, having been given  
into the hands of the missionaries.

It was a great experience to be  
there at the time of the Revolution.  
I saw the death of the old monarchy  
and the rise of the young republic  
swathed in the blood and the tears of  
the revolution that gave it birth. It  
was a very sorry attempt. It didn't in-  
spire the friends of China with any  
great hope for the republic. The finan-  
ces of China were in bad condition.  
The only bill the new congress passed  
was one fixing their own salaries,  
beyond that they never got. They  
were driven out of Pekin and made  
to go home. This one thing I learned.  
You can't make a government of a  
certain form and fit it to people re-  
gardless of moral development. They  
must be able to recognize the respon-  
sibility of public care. Now they have  
no republic in China and they won't  
have. Government is like everything  
else, a growth, a development. They  
do not need any government. The gov-  
ernment never paid much attention  
to them anyway except at tax time.  
They have no roads, public buildings  
or city governments, no village gov-  
ernments and no communication with  
each other. No newspapers, no tele-  
graph, they simply do not know what  
is going on. Even at the time of the  
Revolution they did not know there  
was a revolution unless they heard  
some of the noise from nearby places.  
The future of the country depends  
upon whether they change their  
minds and moral sense.

I am often asked about foreign mis-  
sions. Before going over them I never  
had anything to do with foreign mis-  
sions. Every little while I ran across  
some of the finest specimens of man-  
hood and womanhood. Self-sacrificing  
—doing magnificent work. I watched  
the movement pretty closely. I came  
home with the conviction that the  
greatest force working in the lives of  
those people at the present time is  
the American Protestant Missionary.  
I say that as the conviction after care-  
ful study of the situation. I do not be-  
lieve that they have converted many  
people in proportion to the time and  
money spent. But they have changed  
the attitude of the Chinese toward  
the foreigner.

As to China's future I do not know.  
I was glad to get home and yet as I  
stood on the rear platform of the  
train and looked at the grim walls of  
Pekin I felt a pulling at my heart  
strings. Then I realized how attached  
I had really become to the people.  
They have so much that puts them  
ahead of all Orientals the world over.  
I hope some good spirit will come to  
them and get them out of their pres-  
ent trouble and make them independ-  
ent, happy and prosperous.

**LOYALIST CASUALTIES**  
**521 IN DUBLIN RIOTS**

**Premier Asquith Gives Total Figures for Uprising.**

London, May 10.—The casualties in  
Dublin in the recent uprising were  
124 killed, 388 wounded and nine miss-  
ing, a total of 521, among his majes-  
ty's troops and the royal constabulary.  
Premier Asquith announced in the  
house of commons.

The casualties were divided as fol-  
lows:  
"Army officers, 17 killed, 46 wound-  
ed; other ranks, 86 killed, 311 wound-  
ed, 9 missing."  
"Royal Irish constabulary, 12 killed,  
23 wounded."  
"Dublin navy, 1 killed, 2 wounded."  
"Royal volunteers, 5 killed, 3 wound-  
ed."

Executions and arrests in Ireland  
were again discussed in the house of  
commons in the form of questions to  
Premier Asquith.

The premier promised to make care-  
ful inquiry into all the incidents men-  
tioned. No one was more anxious  
than the government, he said, that  
there should be no undue severity in  
the execution of the law.

**CONVENTION FOR ROOSEVELT**

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Jackson, May 10.—Theodore Roose-  
velt was the keynote of the state con-  
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party here. When H. H. Batdorff of  
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porary chairman declared himself in  
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mult broke loose.

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